

What is claimed is:

1. A fuel level system for an automobile including a level sender unit installed in a fuel tank of the automobile and a fuel gauge, comprising:

5 a resistor installed inside or outside the level sender unit within the fuel level system to increase an electric current flowing through a contact of the level sender unit.

2. A fuel level system for an automobile, comprising:

10 a level sender unit which is installed within a fuel tank, and includes a level resistor of which a resistance value varies by means of a movable piece operated in a state where it is interlocked with a float, and an additional resistor connected in series to a side of the level resistor and an ignition power source or constant-voltage power source connected in series to the additional resistor; and

15 an ECU which includes a pull-up resistor connected in series to the level resistor of the level sender unit and to a power source thereof, and a monitoring resistor and an AD converter connected to the pull-up resistor, thereby measuring the value of voltage drop due to the level resistor and the pull-up resistor and sending the measured value to a fuel gauge through the AD converter.

20 3. The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein a diode for preventing an inverse electric current is further disposed between the level resistor and the pull-up resistor.

25 4. The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein a further resistor is disposed between a connection of a lower end of the level resistor and the additional resistor and a ground connected to the movable piece, thereby preventing an inverse electric current.

5. A fuel level system for an automobile, comprising:

30 a level sender unit which is installed within a fuel tank, and includes a level resistor of which a resistance value varies by means of a movable piece operated in a state where it is interlocked with a float, and an additional resistor of which one side is

connected in series to the level resistor and the other side is grounded; and

an ECU which includes a pull-down resistor of which one side is grounded and the other side is connected in series to the level resistor of the level sender unit, a power source connected in series to the movable piece, and a monitoring resistor and an AD converter
5 connected to the pull-down resistor, thereby measuring the value of voltage drop due to the level resistor and the pull-down resistor and sending the measured value to a fuel gauge through the AD converter.

6. A fuel level system for an automobile, comprising:

10 a level sender unit which is installed within a fuel tank, and includes a level resistor of which a resistance value varies by means of a movable piece operated in a state where it is interlocked with a float, and an additional resistor connected in series to a side of the level resistor and an ignition power source or constant-voltage power source connected in series to the additional resistor; and

15 a fuel gauge which includes a pull-up resistor connected in series to the level resistor of the level sender unit and to a power source thereof, and a monitoring resistor and a microcomputer connected to the pull-up resistor, whereby the microcomputer measures the value of voltage drop due to the level resistor and the pull-up resistor and informs a user of the value.

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7. The system as claimed in claim 6, wherein a diode for preventing an inverse electric current is further disposed between the level resistor and the pull-up resistor.

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8. The system as claimed in claim 6, wherein a further resistor is disposed between a connection of a lower end of the level resistor and the additional resistor and a ground connected to the movable piece, thereby preventing an inverse electric current.

9. A fuel level system for an automobile, comprising:

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a level sender unit which is installed within a fuel tank, and includes a level resistor of which a resistance value varies by means of a movable piece operated in a state

where it is interlocked with a float, and an additional resistor of which one side is connected in series to the level resistor and the other side is grounded; and

5 a fuel gauge which includes a pull-down resistor connected in series to the level resistor of the level sender unit and to a power source thereof, and a monitoring resistor and a microcomputer connected to the pull-down resistor, whereby the microcomputer measures the value of voltage drop due to the level resistor and the pull-down resistor and informs a user of the value.

10. A fuel level system for an automobile, comprising:

10 a level sender unit which is installed within a fuel tank, and includes a level resistor of which a resistance value varies by means of a movable piece operated in a state where it is interlocked with a float, and an additional resistor connected in series to a side of the level resistor and an ignition power source or constant-voltage power source connected in series to the additional resistor; and

15 a cross coil or bimetal gauge provided with a power source and connected in series to the level resistor of the level sender unit and the power source.